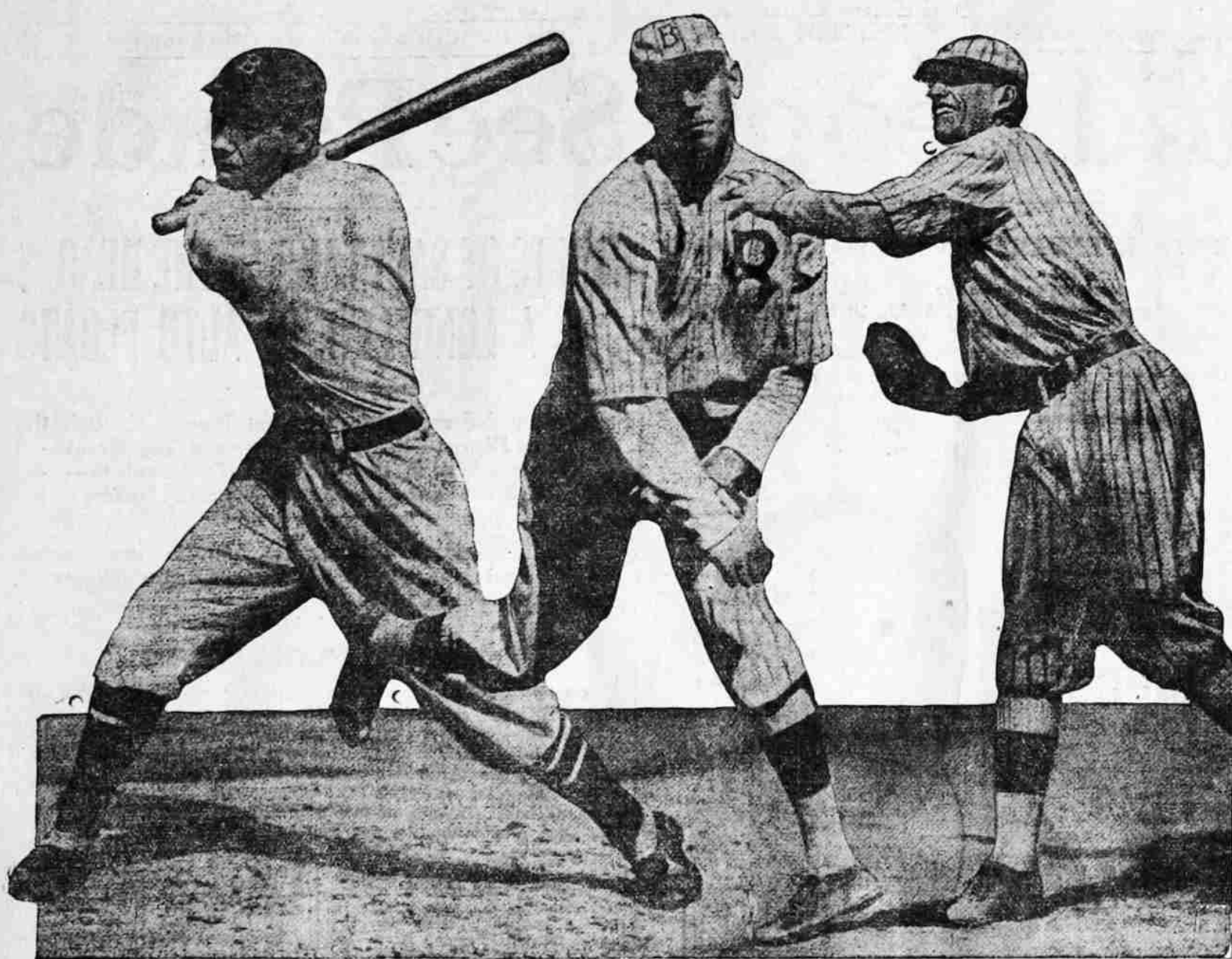


BASEBALL-SPORTING NEWS-ATHLETICS

KEEPING THE DODGERS IN THE PENNANT RACE



WHEAT, PFEFFER AND DAUBERT.

No matter who wins the pennant in the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers will know that they were in the struggle for the grand old rag. The boys under your Uncle Wilbert Robinson have been going strong all season. Brooklyn has some real ball players. Picking out at random three of the men upon whom much of

the work of keeping the Dodgers in the fight has depended, Wheat, Pfeffer and Daubert look to be the prize lads.

Wheat has been playing his position in the field like a whirlwind and at bat his work has been great. Pfeffer has been pitching mighty good ball of late and with Nap Rucker and Jack Coombs composes the meat of the Brooklyn pitching staff. Old Jake Daubert can cover the initial sack with the best of them, and you know how Jake stands in the batting averages.

WORLD SERIES TO BEGIN OCTOBER 8

National and American League Magnates Planning Details of Big Baseball Event.

(By Monty.)

New York, Sept. 25.—With the National and American League pennant races rapidly drawing to a close, the big magnates have been discussing plans for the coming world's series and have drawn up tentative arrangements that cover every possibility. No matter what teams take the flax in the two leagues, it is certain that the big championship event will begin on Friday, October 8.

It is established beyond all doubt that an eastern club will represent the National in the great annual clash—Philadelphia, Boston or Brooklyn. The Phillies now seem to be the likely winner in the older organization. The American League battle still holds two possibilities—Boston and Detroit, with Boston the probable victor.

Two schemes worked out. Two schemes have been worked out for the series. One is to apply if Boston wins in the American League—an eastern club; the other if Detroit wins—a western club. If the Tigers land first, then the big clash will be an intersectional one, East versus West. If the Red Sox are successful, then the series will be played entirely in the East.

The plan in event of an all-eastern series will have to leave an open date on Sunday, October 10. In the case of an East versus West series, there will be a game at Detroit on the Sabbath. There will be no one-day stands at the start this year, no matter how the races turn out. Games will be played in sets of two in each of the contending cities, unless the series should be entirely an all-Boston affair, in which event the Red Sox and Braves would alternate from one park to the other on succeeding days.

Probable Schedule. If the Phillies meet the Red Sox the schedule will be as follows: Friday, Oct. 8, at Philadelphia; Saturday, Oct. 9, at Philadelphia; Monday, Oct. 11, at Boston; Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Boston; Wednesday, Oct. 13, at which ever city wins toss of coin; Thursday, Oct. 14, at city that lost toss of coin for previous day; Friday, Oct. 15, at city which wins second toss of coin. All games after the fourth are contingent of course on the necessity of further ones to settle the series of four out of seven. The schedule presented, with the series opening in Philadelphia, would be just reversed.

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If Boston should win the toss of coin for the opening game.

If Brooklyn should beat out the Phillies for the pennant, it would play under the same sort of schedule as that given, with two day stops in each town at the start.

Detroit Victory Would Change Plan.
A victory for Detroit in the American League combat would change the entire procedure. The series would open in the East on Friday, October 8, being followed by another game in the same park on Saturday. Immediately after the Saturday game the teams would take a fast train for Detroit and arrive there in time to play on Sunday afternoon, September 10. The Monday game also would be in Detroit, and then would come the flip of a coin to decide where the next game would be. If Detroit won the toss, the next game would be there on Tuesday, but if it lost there would be no game at all on that day. The teams would be able to take their time going East and be able to sleep in a hotel instead of the Pullmans. In this case, the next game after Monday's would come on Wednesday. Thus the thing would go on to the end, with a toss of a half dollar or quarter deciding the next battleground.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	104	74	.584
Los Angeles	96	82	.539
Salt Lake	84	84	.500
Vernon	86	87	.497
Oakland	79	100	.441
Portland	73	95	.435

SALT LAKE WALLOWED.
Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—Ellis Johnson stopped the winning streak of the Salt Lakers today, but he had to pitch a two-hit game to do it. As it was, he let only two men go to first on his own account, but errors let two others get on, one of whom, Orr, in the fifth, managed to get as far as second, but this was the limit for any of them. The score ended 5 to 0.

Bert Hall was the goat, but in all

justice to Bert it can be said that if his support hadn't caved in at a couple of critical junctures, the score might have been held down to 2 to 0. But as that makes no difference—Hall must be blamed for the defeat.

Lost in First.
The game was won and lost in the first frame, when four hits and an error gave the Tigers three runs.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
San Francisco	000 000 000—0	010 100 000—2	0
Vernon	310 000 10x—5	410 010 20x—8	0

SEALS WIN FROM BEAVERS.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—By dint of a resourceful mixing of spitballs and hooks, Charley Baum demonstrated his right to the pitching supremacy of the Coast league again today by setting Portland down to five hits and leading San Francisco to its fourth consecutive win over Portland. The score was: San Francisco 2, Portland 1.

Krause pitched eight hit balls and after the second inning was impeccable. In the second, however, Downs led off with a two-bagger and successive hits by Jones, Corban and Sepulveda, together with a miscue at the plate by Fisher, gave the Seals their entire import of two tallies.

Fisher's wobble was in letting Southworth's throw-in from left field bound through his legs. While Gus was recovering the ball from near the grandstand, Downs scored and Jones sailed clear around to third. Jones later scoring on Corban's single through shortstop.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
San Francisco	020 000 000—2	041 100 011—8	0
Portland	000 000 001—1	000 000 012—5	0

OAKS DEFEAT ANGELS.
San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Los Angeles, crippled and discouraged, with no more thought of pennant prospects, suffered a 5 to 3 defeat this afternoon. Timely hitting off Jack Ryan with the sacrifice game played to the top notch gave the second division squad a lead that was not to be overcome. Oakland lost no time in going to the front. With Stow out to right,

Hosp doubled to center, Middleton caught a lucky single for the ball bounding high over McMullen's head at second, and Hosp tallied when Roney was caught off first. Johnston tripped to right field and scored when Ness shot a liner through the box to second.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Los Angeles	000 020 001—3	000 111 112—7	0
Oakland	211 000 01x—5	411 001 02x—9	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	84	60	.583
Boston	77	67	.533
Brooklyn	77	67	.533
Cincinnati	68	75	.524
Pittsburgh	71	68	.523
St. Louis	69	79	.466
New York	68	76	.465
Chicago	67	78	.462

DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia and Chicago split a doubleheader today by twin scores of 6 to 0. Humphries held the league leaders to four hits in the first game and Chalmers granted the locals only two in the second contest, which was stopped by darkness at the end of the eighth. Bunched hits counted runs for the locals in the first game, during which only one Philadelphia runner got as far as second.

In the second contest, the erratic work of Chicago's hurlers was a factor in the Philadelphia victory.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Philadelphia	010 000 401—6	000 000 000—0	0
Chicago	000 000 000—0	000 000 000—0	0

NEHF AGAIN SHOWS FINE MOUND FORM.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Boston shut out Pittsburgh here today, 2 to 0. Neff for the visitors allowed only four hits. Kautlehner was hit hard in the ninth inning, when two singles and a double scored both runs.

GEORGE OVERCOMES BROOKLYN DODGERS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati hit Smith hard today and Brooklyn went down to defeat, 7 to 5. Dell's wildness caused his removal in the second inning, and the locals had an easy

time connecting with Smith's curves. Schneider was hit hard in the fifth inning, Brooklyn tying the score, but George, who relieved him, was a mystery to the visitors. He likewise contributed to the victory by scoring a run in the sixth and driving in a run with a triple in the eighth.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Brooklyn	000 050 000—5	140 010 01x—7	0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	000 000 000—0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	97	46	.678
Detroit	94	52	.644
Chicago	85	61	.582
Washington	79	62	.560
New York	65	79	.451
St. Louis	62	83	.428
Cleveland	54	90	.375
Philadelphia	40	103	.280

BOSTON 4, ST. LOUIS 3.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Red Sox string of successes stopped at 7, when St. Louis outplayed the league leaders at every stage today and won 3 to 4. Three times previously this season Boston has won seven straight games only to lose the eighth.

It was a contest of heavy hitting, in which the Browns batted Ruth from the box in the third inning and piled up seven runs off Gregg in the seventh. Koob held the Red Sox runless until the last inning, although Boston had several opportunities to score. After the score became one-sided, Manager Carrigan called upon his recruits and in the ninth they started a rally which resulted in the only Boston runs.

Cooper, Haley, McNally and Shorten, members of this season's Providence Internationals, were among those called into the game, in the closing innings.

SPEED KING BESTS TRIO TIGER HURLERS.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Washington won from Detroit today 11 to 4, driving Coveleskie from the box in the second inning and continuing to score when Boland and Boehler successively took up the task. Johnson allowed the visitors twelve hits, but had no trouble holding them in check after the second inning.

WHITE SOX MAKE UP FOR DEFEATS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—Chicago won both games here today, the scores being 7 to 5 and 12 to 5. In the opening event the visitors won by bunting their hits off Richardson with bases on balls and errors. In the second game, Chicago drove Turner and Crowell off the rubber, but Sherman did excellent work.

FOUR HITS ALLOWED BY INDIAN RECRUIT.

New York, Sept. 24.—Garrett, a Cleveland pitching recruit from Mason City, Ia., held New York to four scattered hits and enabled Cleveland to win the first game of a series with the Yanks, 4 to 1.

The game scheduled between the Cleveland and New York teams on September 28 will be played tomorrow, as the second game of a doubleheader.

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Cleveland	021 000 100—4	000 000 000—0	0
New York	001 000 000—1	000 000 000—0	0

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	81	62	.566
Chicago	80	64	.556
St. Louis	81	65	.555
Newark	74	68	.521
Kansas City	75	69	.521
Buffalo	72	74	.493
Brooklyn	70	78	.473
Baltimore	45	98	.315

ST. LOUIS WINS 6 TO 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—Davenport allowed but three hits in today's game between St. Louis and Buffalo and the locals won, 6 to 1. St. Louis made eight hits off Ehmkke and Marshall and these with errors by the visitors won the game for the locals. Buffalo

St. Louis

Batteries — Ehmkke, Marshall and Blair; Davenport and Hartley.

LAPORTE'S KICKS COSTLY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Pittsburg defeated Newark, 2 to 1, today, in a game which went ten innings. With the score 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors in the ninth, Laporte's error paved the way to a rally and the locals rallied to win. Laporte's second error resulted in Pittsburg's victory in the tenth.

Newark

Batteries — Moran, Kaiserling and Rardien; Rogge, Dickson and O'Connor, Berry.

SOUTHPAW VICTOR.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Bill Bailey, Chicago's new southpaw pitcher, shut out Brooklyn here today, 3 to 0. Bailey struck out twelve and allowed but three scattered hits. For the visitors Falkenberg puzzled the right-handed batters, but three of Chicago's left-handed batsmen poled the five hits from which the three runs were scored.

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National League Promises to Develop Spectacular Finish—Phillies to Meet Deadly Rivals.

(By Monty.)
The National League promises to develop a spectacular finish full of fireworks during the next week and a half. The intersectional contests end with tomorrow's games and then the Eastern clubs come scurrying back to their home section. From the time they arrive east, on Tuesday, to the very end, the Phillies will meet one or the other of their deadly rivals, Boston and Brooklyn, every day. On Tuesday they play in Brooklyn—the last home game of the Dodgers this season. President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has made this a special occasion in a lot of ways, advertising the advance sale of tickets extensively throughout the village of trolleys, rubber plants, churches and baby carriages, and it is a foregone conclusion that the greatest Brooklyn crowd of the year will be present—a capacity crowd of 25,000.

On Wednesday the Phillies move over to Boston—and, believe me, Bill, they will make the fur fly. The only.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—There will be Grand Circuit racing here today although no event had been planned until yesterday. The 2:18 pace in which three entrants won a heat will be finished and 2:11 pacers and 2:15 trotters who were not in the money division earlier in the week will provide the other races.

Mary Fuller in a three-reel drama at the Lyceum today only.

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